National Airports Authority to undertake the expansion project.

(d) Such a plan is neither necessary nor feasible in the near future.

[Translation]

Supply of wagons to Madhya Pradesh

3556. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of wagons supplied to Madhya Pradesh each month during last one year for transportation of coal to industrial units situated in that region;

(b) whether wagons provided are much less than asked for; and

(c) if so, the measures taken to increase the supply of wagons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The number of wagons supplied at Pench/Kanhan coalfield of Western Coalfields and Korea Rewa and Main line coalfields of South Eastern Coalfields for transportation of coal to industrial units in Madhya Pradesh during last one year have been as follows:

August,90	11494	wagons
September, 90	11219	"
October, 90	9070	"
November, 90	12123	"
December, 90	11949	"
January, 91	11594	"
February, 91	11229	"
March, 91	12837	"
April, 91	9937	"
May, 91	10001	"
June, 91	8490	"
July, 91	9045	"

(b) and (c) Loading of coal to industries is generally less than programme for loading to them on account of less offers of coal by coal companies and higher demand of Thermal Power Stations. Railways are meeting demand of wagons for loading coal in full.

Supply of Coal to Industrial Units in Madhya Pradesh

3557. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the quota of steam coal and slack coal allotted to Madhya Pradesh every month during the last year;

(b) whether this allotment is sufficient to meet the requirement of the industrial units in the State;

(c) whether due to non-availability of railway wagons in time, the loading of allotted quantity of coal is affected considerably; and

(d) if so, the efforts made or proposed to be made to overcome this difficulty?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) According to information furnished by Ministry of Railways, Railway Board earmarks monthly wagon ceiling limits for movement of coal to various States. The details of month-wise quota (ceiling) fixed for Madhya Pradesh for the period August, 1990 to July, 1991 are as follows:

MONTH	*STEAM (BOXES)*	*SLACK (BOXES)*
August, 90	874	169
Sept. 90	874	169
Oct. 90	874	169
Nov. 90	874	169
Dec. 90	874	169
Jan. 91	1040	214
Feb. 91	1040	214
March, 91	1040	214
April, 91	1040	214
May, 91	1040	214
June, 91	1040	214
July, 91	1040	214

(b) to (d) The month-wise quota stated above is based on the annual quota of wagons fixed State-wise by the Executive Director, Rail Movement (EDRM) in consultation with the concerned State's Directorate of Industries, the Coal Companies, and the Railways. This quota is fixed on the basis of demand and availability of wagons for movement of coal. The full coal demand cannot be met by rail despatch alone, and coal is